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**Attention: Examiner Kavanaugh**

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Re: Response to 26 June 2006 Office Action

Dear Examiner Kavanaugh:

In response to the Office action of 26 June 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION** is reflected in the listing which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

**I. AMENDMENT TO SPECIFICATION:**

Paragraph 002 is deleted, as this information was more properly part of an IDS, rather than the body of the Specification.

**II. AMENDMENT TO CLAIMS:**

Claims 1 through 8, 10, and 12 through 16 are currently canceled.